Gene Worthington portrays Babe Ruth at New River CTC

“BABE RUTH” SPEAKS TO NEW RIVER GATHERING

[Lewisburg, WV] The famous “Sultan of Swat” from early 20th century baseball history visited the New River Community and Technical College Greenbrier Valley Campus Tuesday evening (Oct. 20) as a part of the History Alive! program of the WV Humanities Council.

Babe Ruth, alias Gene Worthington of Fayetteville, presented a collection of stories outlining the life of the most famous New York Yankee player ever.

In his role of Babe Ruth, Worthington pointed out various West Virginia connections, including having played against a professional player from Hinton and having hit a home run in
a game on Wheeling Island where “the Babe” played for a Baltimore team in a game against
the Wheeling “Stogies.”

The program was sponsored by New River’s Center for Workforce Education.

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